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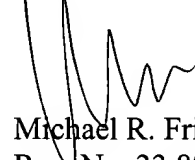
Applicants submit this Amendment after Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and M.P.E.P. § 714.16. Applicants submit that the amendments set forth herein relate to formal matters, and require no substantial amount of additional work.

Applicants have amended the Specification to include a Statement of Government Rights section. Pursuant to the Examiner's Amendment of September 24, 2004, claims 52-66 were cancelled.

Applicants have amended the claims so that the claims are properly grouped together. Specifically, claims 17-22, 26-41, and 44-51 were cancelled so that allowed independent claim 1 and claims 2-16, 23-25, and 42-43 depending therefrom are grouped together. Allowed independent claim 17 and claims 44-45 depending therefrom have been re-presented as new claims 66-69. Allowed independent claim 18 and claims 19-21 and 46-47 depending therefrom have been re-presented as new claims 70-75. Allowed independent claim 22 and claims 48-49 depending therefrom have been re-presented as new claims 76-78. Allowed independent claims 26 and claims 27-41 and 50-51 depending therefrom have been presented as new claims 79-96. No new matter, nor any substantive change to the scope of the claims, has been introduced by these amendments.

Claims 17-22, 26-41, and 44-66 have been cancelled, and claims 67-96 were added. Claims 1-16, 23-25, 42-43, and 67-96 are pending in this case. Applicants herewith submit the required Issue Fee, and respectfully request that the amendments presented herein be entered and that a patent issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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